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PRESIDENT FAVORS REVENUE FOR OUR ISLANDS

Planters' Resolution
Presented To
Immigration Board

CARTER ASKED IN RE ATKINSON

The Territorial Board of Immigration met at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Magoon building, in special session to consider the recommendations of the sugar planters in regard to labor.

Present were Commissioners Cardon, Craig, Crabbe and Cooke.

Mr. J. P. Cooke informed the Board that at their meeting this morning the planters had passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we hereby favor the importation of 1,000 agricultural Portuguese families, not to exceed 5,000 people from the Azores or Madeira Islands, at the earliest possible moment, and that we are prepared to contribute to the Board of Immigration sufficient funds for the carrying on of this immigration."

"The Labor Committee of the Planters' Association," said Mr. Cooke, "So it was decided by the planters this morning, will draft a letter containing full details of their recommendation, to be submitted to this Board at its next meeting."

"This letter will state just what the planters are prepared to do."

Commissioner Craig said he had heard that Portuguese were now difficult to obtain, but he favored Portuguese and always had. He thought it was about time the planters did something. He said that they had delayed the matter of getting white labor long enough.

Commissioner Cooke reported to the Board that Mr. Ernest Wodehouse had found it would be impossible for him to go as the Board's representative to get the labor.

"It has been suggested," said Mr. Cooke, "that Secretary Atkinson be sent; that, of course, is a question for the Governor. I can't think of any better man to send."

"Of course, whoever goes, he will need an AI man from here to pass on the class of laborers; and he will also need some one to look after the shipment of the laborers, for it cannot be expected, if Mr. Atkinson goes, that he will stay six or eight months on the work."

"I don't think it will be necessary for Mr. Atkinson to resign as Secretary," said Mr. Cooke, replying to a question in this regard. "The Governor might think, however, that Mr. Atkinson has done his share of work in this connection."

"The planters this morning appointed a committee to wait on the Governor and ascertain if Mr. Atkinson could be considered."

"What's the matter with Frank Mc-

Stocker?" inquired Commissioner Crabbe.

"Some think Mr. McStocker a good man," said Mr. Cooke, "but I doubt if he'd go."

Cooke said the agent who went could only be given general instructions. He would go, probably, to London, to arrange for a steamer. The cheapest way, would, if the line is completed in time, be to bring the laborers here by the Tehantepec route. This would cost about \$55 per capita. Around the Horn would mean \$100 each.

"We must be sure to provide that under no circumstances are the laborers brought here across the continent," he added.

Craig said he had word from a Portuguese who had shipped Portuguese here before and who wanted the contract.

Crabbe reported that a Mr. Bray stood ready to supply several thousand Norwegians and Swedes from Oregon, Washington and the Dakotas. He would call on the Board with his proposition.

Craig insisted that the planters plans should be definite before the Board went ahead.

Cardon suggested that the instructions come from the planters. Craig declared that he would take no instructions from anyone, the planters or anyone else.

Cooke drew attention to the fact that the laborers could not be engaged to come here for any particular plantation; that would be contract. Every man could choose his own plantation when he got here.

Craig said photos of houses, etc., should be taken to the Azores for exhibition.

"Refer them to the Pinkham report," said Cooke.

"That's all right," said Craig. "Pinkham's report would cover the whole thing."

The Board adjourned at 2:35 p. m.

The defendants in the suit of W. W. Dimond & Co., Ltd., vs. Kublo Kalaniana'ole and David Kawanakoa have filed a general denial to the complaint.

Jennie Clair, accused by Alice Langrande of selling liquor in twelfth with out a license, was discharged in the Police Court this afternoon.

Professor Wm. T. Hornaday is considered the leading American authority on zoology. For ten years he has been Director of the New York Zoological Park and is the author of many technical and several books of travel.

ADAMS BEING
INVESTIGATEDMember Of a Well Known
San Francisco Family
In Jail HereRAN SHORT OF FUNDS AND
BEGAN DRINKING HEAVILYHE SAYS HE WILL REPAY DEBTS.
HAS SQUANDERED A FORTUNE
DURING PAST THREE
YEARS.

Having spent most of a fortune of \$100,000 within the past three years while his five brothers and sisters have doubled theirs, Fred S. Adams, a son of James Adams, former sheriff of San Francisco and a well known leather dealer, and a member of a well known family on the Coast, is in the police station here being held for investigation. Adams came here about four weeks ago from Alameda, where he had been investigating a pipe line system for a number of San Francisco people. He was taken in charge yesterday by Detective Lake. The complaint was made by George Andrews, manager of the Union Grill. Adams gave Andrews two checks, one for \$15 and another for \$20, on Bishop & Co.'s bank, in payment for meals and receiving some change in addition. He had no account with the bank at the time.

Adams admits that he gave Andrews the checks, but claims he had been drinking considerably beforehand. He has been drinking a good deal since he came here. Adams claim is that his business in Honolulu was to await orders and money from the people who sent him to Samoa. He has an interest in Adams & Co., a corporation consisting of the Adams children, organized after their father's death.

Just before leaving Alameda he got to drinking, according to his own story, and drew a slight draft on Adams & Co., which was paid. As soon as he landed here he requested \$500 from his relatives, but so far has heard nothing from them. He was short of funds when he left the Ventura here. He put up at the Hawaiian Hotel for one week, where his trunk and dress suit case are being held to secure his bond bill.

It was reported that Adams had given Fred Kiley a draft for \$500, receiving part of the money in advance. This he denies emphatically. Accompanied by Kiley he made out a draft on Adams & Co. of San Francisco, and took it to Bishop & Co. for collection. He admits owing Kiley about \$140. Most of this was for trade with a few cash advances.

Adams is 30 years of age. He is not

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Per. S. S. ALAMEDA
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Loan Act Petitions
Says Governor
Are Not Kept Secret

GIVES OUT ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN MATTER

"There is nothing secret about the matter," said Governor Carter this morning when his attention was called to the following statement in the McCandless petition: "A number of petitions from various parts of the Territory have been sent to the Governor asking him to reconsider his determination. Just how many, or how numerous signed, we are not able to say precisely, as Governor Carter has given little publicity to them."

The Governor when requested, immediately had all the documents in the matter placed in the reporter's hands. The correspondence was not very voluminous.

One petition came from voters of Makawao, Maui, asking that the new court house to be erected there be located at Paia, as that place was more centrally located. The Governor answered in a letter to H. A. Baldwin, who was one of the petitioners, that he quite agreed with the petitioners that the court house at Makawao was not favorably situated and that Paia was more centrally located.

Another petition was also received from Makawao voters asking that the new court house be located at Makawao. The Governor in a letter to Chas. Copp, one of the petitioners, answered that the loan act made the appropriation available only for Paia.

He also asked Copp if the petition meant that the signers would rather have no new court house at all than having one at Paia. Copp answered that it was even so.

The Governor then wrote H. A. Baldwin telling of the Copp correspondence and asked him to find out what the sentiment of the voters was, Baldwin answered that he would try to ascertain. Most of the cases tried came from Paia, but Judge Copp lived at Makawao.

The Governor also received a letter from H. P. Baldwin favoring the Paia location. Carter answered under date Oct. 9 that he could not tell positively when the construction of the court house would proceed.

Another matter was called to the attention of the Governor by Wilmont Vredenburg, who said he had seen in the papers that a bill had passed appropriating \$7500 for a road from Puako to the Kawaihae road. He had furnished lumber for stakes when Mr. Gere located the road, but when the voucher was drawn out there was no

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LACE CURTAINS

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Two Poi
Mills On
Alameda

Two poi flour mills will arrive to the steamship Alameda from San Francisco Friday morning.

These mills are for erection on the other islands by J. Oswald Lutted, manufacturer of the now famous Lutted's Hawaiian Poi.

Half a ton a day is now being turned out at the Honolulu poi flour mill and the company is rushed with orders from the states.

Lutted, when on the mainland recently, the Hawaiian poi company having been organized back East, ordered five or six mills. It is the intention of the company to erect a mill on every island of the group. The two coming on the Alameda will be the first of these to arrive. They were specially constructed according to Lutted's designs and there are no other mills like them in the world.

ALL POPPYCOCK

"That's all poppycock," said J. P. Cooke this afternoon in response to a query whether there was a truth in the story of his becoming Secretary of the Territory. "Absolutely nothing in it. There is no necessity for Jack to resign."

BORN.

McClellan—At University Heights, San Diego, Cal., to the wife of Col. John McClellan, a son.

During his inspection of lighthouses on Hawaii Captain Niblack, who returned this morning, traveled 190 miles overland.

The Promotion Committee will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock

TO OPEN LANDS AT
EVERY PLANTATION

"We are working hard on the proposition of getting lands ready for domestic labor to settle on," said Land Commissioner Pratt today. "I have been in consultation with the plantation people. Some of them have arranged to set aside lands of their own if which an acre or so will be given each family, and to erect their houses on these plots instead of in the plantation camps proper. Some of those who have agreed to this represent the largest plantation interests here."

"In many cases we will be able to open government lands near the plantations, which will be cut up into lots which the laborers can live on and work on the plantation. Some of these lands we have already on hand and others will be made available by the surrender of leases on them. I expect that we will be able to open lands in this manner at nearly every plantation on the islands with the exception of some of those on Oahu. On the other hand we expect the planting interests to do their full share, and the government will meet those who meet it half way."

The defendants in the case of R. Maka vs. Fannie Strauch, trustee, et al., have made a motion for a new trial.

The Bertelman case was postponed today in the Police Court until December 12th.

LOCAL CAPITALISTS
BE GIVEN
CHANCE TO BUY BONDS

"The bonds have already been printed and are on their way here for signature. I expect them to arrive here in the Alameda," said Treasurer Campbell this morning, when interviewed in regard to the new \$750,000 bond issue, which Secretary Atkinson yesterday cabled from Washington had received the President's approval.

"No arrangements have as yet been settled upon regarding the sale of these bonds. They may be sold at private sale, or bids may be called for them. The local financiers can have a chance at purchasing them, if they want them. I do not think, however, that the local people will want 3 1/2 per cent. bonds. No arrangements have been made for their sale in the East or otherwise."

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